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SWEENEY BROS.

DAVID SWEENEY.

Dealers in General Merchandise,

NEIHART, MONTANA.

The most extensive and one of the oldest and most reliable houses in Western Montana. We are prepared at all times to furnish Groceries, Provisions, Teas, Spices, Ladies' Men's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Miners' and Mining Supplies at short notice and at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. We make a specialty of strictly pure and high class eatables of all kinds. We lead in every line and enjoy a constantly increasing measure of public confidence and patronage. We mark our goods 20 per cent lower than any merchant in Meagher county. Therefore we do not advertise a 10 or 20 per cent discount for cash or thirty days. We advertise no special day sales. We buy our goods in large lots for cash. Therefore we are prepared to compete with any prices quoted in Meagher county. We are grateful for past patronage and kindly invite all to come and examine our goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Sweeney Bros.

John R. Fitzsimmons,

THE LEADING DEALER.

HE CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK

AND

Regulates the prices on a Low, Small Margin of Profit.

CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!

We have a fine stock of clothing. Gents' ties, silk, cotton and wool overshirts, White dress shirts and collars. Finest stock of GLOVES, UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY in the city.

HATS.

We have them, all kinds and prices. Light, medium and dark shades.

SHOES.

We are very strong in this line. We carry a full stock and sell 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than you get the same elsewhere.

Just Opened Up.

A fine line of Ladies' Stylish CAPES. Ladies' Sateen and percale WAISTS. MACKINTOSHES, PABASOLS, UMBRELLAS.

Trunks, Valises, and Traveling Bags.

We have some very nice patterns in dress goods, and fancy embroidered white summer dresses. Also Ladies' summer weight Vests and muslin Underwear.

Elegant line of Table Linen and high grade Linen Towels.

Large stock of outing flannels and fine dress gingham.

We have just received a large full line of Rubbers for men, women and children. All styles and lots of them. Remember us when you want a pair.

SPECIAL CASH SALES:

SATURDAY, MAY 11:

50 pcs outing flannel @ 8¢ worth 12½¢
20 hrs Kirk's soap\$1 00
Can'd corn and beans, first-class 8 fr 1 00
10 lb best 4 Crown raisins\$1 00

MONDAY, MAY 13:

16 lb best dried grapes 1 00
Best dried fruits 15¢
10 per cent off on all Ladies' Capes and Waists.

Let us either sell you a suit of Clothes from our new stock, or Take your order for a tailor made suit, fit guaranteed. PRICE AWAY DOWN.

GOOD TIME TO BUY. Come in and get our prices. We are selling lots of goods at less money than you are aware of. First-class goods and first-class service. Call and leave your orders.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

John R. Fitzsimmons.
The Leader.

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WHEN IN NEED OF STATIONERY.

A WELL DONE ROAST.

Senator Stewart Writes Cleveland a Remarkable Letter.

THE GRAND OLD MAN SHOWS HIS WIT.

A New Kind of Explosive to Be Used in Mining and in Rock Work.

The following letter has been mailed by Senator Stewart to President Cleveland: "When I last wrote you I did not suppose that I would be called upon so soon to renew my congratulations for your conspicuous bravery in promoting the policy of the mother country. The joint success of yourself and Lord Kimberly in planting the British flag and extending British rule over Nicaragua is admired and applauded by every loyal subject of the queen. The people of the United States will view with much satisfaction the preparation which you and Lord Kimberly are making to present the claims of British and American subjects in the interests of the mother country to conspire to overthrow the republican government of Hawaii. The facts that the conspirators were unsuccessful aggravates the crime of the republic in maintaining its constitutional government and furnishes you and Lord Kimberly ample justification for demanding impossible reparation to make an excuse for planting the British flag and extending British rule over the only remaining outpost in the Pacific where military establishment by an unfriendly power would menace the commerce of the United States. The object lesson of your broad and comprehensive statesmanship is already instructive. When you have fully secured the protection of England for our extended sea coast on both oceans and the construction of the Nicaragua canal, at the expense of the United States for the benefit of Great Britain, your economy will be appreciated. Although the policy of relying on British statesmanship is not new, you have enlarged and carried into effect that policy in such a manner as to make the American people realize that the sovereign power to coin money and maintain a financial policy of our own is inconsistent with that brotherly love and cordial submission which we owe to the country that gave birth to our ancestors and to whose fostering care we are indebted for life with such liberty as the mother country will graciously bestow. May we indulge in the hope that your fidelity to the British crown has secured you such influence as will enable you to induce the mother country to take charge of and regulate our commercial relations in such a manner as will remove all unpleasant and unnatural disagreements between the two countries with regard to tariff legislation. Why should England be more unwilling to regulate our customs duties than to manage our foreign relations and to control our financial policy. Keep an eye single to the glory and renown and the imperishable name you will leave to posterity by achieving a union of 125,000,000 of English speaking people under the unselfish rule of the British crown."

A New Blasting Powder. Several of the explosives used in blasting within the last few years have been combinations of which chlorate of potash forms a conspicuous element. With petroleum it makes "rack-a-rock," with saltpeter and crude gamboge the "oriental powder," once used in opening the oil wells in Pennsylvania, and with potassium-ferro, ferri-cyanide and sugar an article known both as "white powder" and "German gunpowder." This same salt has also been mixed with sulphur and various other materials for the same general

purpose. A new compound of the chlorate, with sugar only, is now reported from South Africa. It is called "thorite," probably after the Scandinavian god of thunder, Thor. For several months this explosive has been tested in the coal mines at Vereeniging and elsewhere, with excellent results. It is said to be almost as powerful as dynamite, weight for weight, cheaper to make and virtually free from unpleasant fumes. Sir Frederick Abel, one of the inventors of cordite and a leading authority on explosives in England, has sent an expert to Capetown to establish a laboratory for further experiments. Wherein the superiority of thorite over other potassium chlorate powders lies is not indicated in the brief press notices of it at hand. In some of the mixtures used, especially those containing resinous gums, the particles become consolidated by heat, a result impairing the efficiency of the product, and one which it would not be safe to overcome by trituration. One would anticipate that moisture would effect sugar in a similar way. But possibly thorite is guarded from damp air scrupulously until it is used.

SOLID FOR SILVER.

The Democrats of Cook County Prodded Cleveland.

The Cook county democratic convention held in Chicago, Saturday, preparatory to the democratic state monetary convention to be held in June, developed into a hot anti-Cleveland gathering.

The president was denounced and repudiated, amidst the wild applause of the delegates, who greeted every criticism of the administration with enthusiasm.

Ex-Judge McConnell of Chicago, who lately resigned as president of the Iroquois club, read a lengthy address in which he declared the president, elected by democrats, had become a prophet and standard bearer of anything but true democracy.

Ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska roundly scored the administration, and other speakers did the same.

The platform adopted declared for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1. A determined effort will be made to have the same platform adopted by the state convention.

Senator John M. Palmer to-day, in response to a question as to the outlook for his party in Illinois, said: "It has no outlook. Every man in the party is looking out for himself, and holding others up." He declined to discuss silver.

FOUND A GIANT'S BONES.

Flint Lock of Ancient Pattern Beside the Skeleton.

A. D. Brooks of Deer River, Minn., found near the outlet of the Deer river a flint lock gun, worn by action of water until there is but little of it left. Beside it was a human skull and some of the larger bones of the body of a man who in life must have been of gigantic size. The bones were little more than dust and crumbled to pieces soon after being taken from their resting place. The stock of the gun is of carved black walnut and has cut in one side the initials "J. H." Its barrel was badly bent and so eaten by rust that it was filled with holes.

Why Gold Is Scarce.

The Rocky Mountain News says editorially:

"The gold receipts at the Denver mint have fallen off heavily in the past month in spite of the increased production. There has been no increase in receipts at other mints, and assay offices, to account for the discrepancy. The mystery has been solved. Smelters have been selling their product to the agents of the Rothschilds and others interested in the recent bond sale, instead of placing it in the mints. The same agents have been purchasing larger retorts sent up from the principal gold mines, thus keeping a considerable quantity over the smelter product out of the mint. These facts are vouched for by men in a position to know what is occurring in the inner circles."

DEATH OF T. A. WALL.

The Sad End of an Old-Time, Enterprising Ranchman of Kibbey.

RUN OVER BY HIS OWN TEAM.

The China-Japan Peace Treaty Is Agreeable to the Parties Concerned.

Thomas A. Wall, a well known ranchman of Kibbey, and son-in-law of Wm. C. Lee, was found horribly crushed and unconscious on the grade between Belt and Armington yesterday evening and was carried to Castner's hotel in Belt, where he died in about two hours. Mr. Wall left home yesterday with a load of about 2,000 pounds to be delivered at the coal camp. While on the grade near Belt, it is supposed his horses became frightened at something and ran away. When they arrived at the coal camp parties set out at once to investigate the trouble. Following back the trail, they found the wagon with the front axle broken and Wall lying unconscious in the road. One of the wheels had passed across the unfortunate man's neck, and his breast was caved in. Life was not entirely extinct, and he was conveyed to the Castner hotel and taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Wall was an honored member. A courier was at once dispatched to judge Lee at Kibbey, 22 miles, who immediately started for Belt. Mrs. Wall and one son are in Pasadena, Cal. The body was brought to this city today, and will be kept until Mrs. Wall's arrival, probably Sunday. Funeral services will be held here, conducted by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Wall was about 46 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was connected formerly with the Clendenin Lumber company, and manufactured the lumber from which the first house in this city was constructed.—Leader.

CHINA TAKES IT IN.

It Is Said the Emperor Will Sign That Treaty.

In accordance with the special imperial edict issued to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Peking. Miles of territory have been flooded and 100 Chinese drowned.

The British minister to China, M. N. O'Connor, has gone to Peking to make an attempt to recover from the Japanese government arrears in pay due foreigners serving in the Chinese army before the outbreak of hostilities.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the German syndicate which took up the indemnity failed to negotiate a loan with China and the Hong Kong and Shanghai bankers are making arrangements for a loan.

The Japanese minister in an interview published in Figaro is quoted as saying the intervention of other powers in the arrangements for peace arrived at between China and Japan is only a small difficulty. China, he adds, has every interest to ratify the treaty, and leave Japan to arrange the other matters with the European powers. The minister also said that the Japanese most desire the payment of indemnity and commercial concessions upon the part of China to Japan.

The Journal Desbates learns from an authentic source that Japan has decided to abandon her demand for territory in the Laio Tung peninsula except Port Arthur in return for compensation elsewhere.

The emperor of China has decided to ratify the treaty of peace negotiated at Shomineski. Ratifications were to be exchanged at Chee Foo May 8. The Mikado ratified the treaty April 20.

Prince Kung, president of the

Chinese council of ministers and leading the foreign office, absent on a sick leave for some time, will now resume active control of the government departments under his supervision.

A dispatch to the London Times from Odessa says it is officially announced that Russia has made every preparation to begin hostilities if Japan refuses to modify the terms of the treaty of peace with China.

He Gave His Check.

A Jew, a German and an Irishman were traveling with an old, wealthy but friendless Englishman. The latter proposed to bequeath his fortune to his three companions, on condition that they would upon his death, each deposit \$100 in the coffin. To this they agreed. Within a year the man died. His three companions assembled to show final honor to their benefactor. "Well, I put in \$100 in greenbacks in the coffin," remarked the faithful German. "And I did my duty," added the son of Erin, "I placed a hundred silver dollars in the coffin." I, too, have been true to my trust," tearfully observed the Jew. "I had no currency, so I took out your silver and greenbacks, and put in my check for \$300."

CRATHIE TO BLAME.

Result of The Elbe Disaster Investigation.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, after the collision on Jan. 30, returned a verdict to-day of gross negligence on the part of the mate and lookout man of the British steamer Crathie, which ran into and sunk the Elbe. The two men mentioned were found by Sharpe, a steward of the Crathie, in the gallery of the steamer when the steward went on deck at 5 o'clock on the morning of the collision, although on the port side of the Crathie were a number of lights which the steward then believed to be on a fishing boat. The three stayed in the gallery until the collision occurred. In spite of this, owing to the absence of evidence from the survivors of the Elbe, the jury found there was sufficient proof the Crathie was solely to blame for the collision, and on the question of standing by the rule of the road, the jury exonerated Captain Gordon, commander of the Crathie, from all blame.

SAVED HIS NECK.

Blist, the Tool of Hayward, Sentenced For Life.

Claus A. Blist pleaded guilty to the murder of Catharine Ging, at Minneapolis. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Blist was the janitor of the Ozark flats in that city, who last December lured Miss Ging, a dressmaker, into a buggy, drove her out into the suburbs, and killed her. Shortly after the murder he confessed, but claimed that Harry Hayward, a man about town, had suggested the crime and forced him to commit it, alleging that Hayward had a hypnotic influence over him. Hayward was tried and convicted of the murder, largely on Blist's testimony. He is now in jail awaiting the result of an appeal to the supreme court upon a motion for a new trial, denied by the lower court.

Then And Now.

A good, honest farmer was standing in front of the court house a few days ago looking mournfully at his receipt. He said: "I brought a bale of cotton here five years ago, sold it for \$49.50. With this money I paid my taxes, \$22; got a dress for my wife, \$5; shoes for the children, \$6; a barrel of flour, \$6.50; fifty pounds of sugar, \$4; ten pounds coffee, \$2, and went home happy with \$3.75 in my pocket for the preacher. I brought in a bale today, sold it for \$22.50; paid my taxes, \$22.25, and have a quarter left. They tell me I can get flour and frocks and sugar and shoes for half I paid then, but it 'pears to me I haint got the half. I've about made up my mind to invest this quarter in United States bonds and howl for the gold standard!"—Birmingham (Ala.) Daily State.